

SUMMARY

5 There is provided a synovial cell growth inhibitor,
or a pharmaceutical composition for treatment of chronic
rheumatoid arthritis based on the synovial cell growth
inhibitor.

10 The pharmaceutical composition for treatment of
chronic rheumatoid arthritis or synovial cell growth
inhibitor contains an IL-6 antagonist, such as IL-6
antibody or IL-6R antibody, as an effective component.